

SA309878

A spectacular French silver gilt
aide memoire.

Price

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Item Reference: SA309878

Date of manufacture: 1800

Description

A rare French aide memoire. This spectacular and early example has a fabulous silver gilt front and back, depicting a lakeside scene with additional panels of flowers. Removal of the propelling pencil allows the case to open, revealing a pink moire interior with a pocket. Presumably the case would have contained a small notepad or leaves of paper, held in place by the central ribbon. A superb and attractive collector's item, that would also serve well as a card case. Condition :- Excellent, with no dents or splits to the silver and no tears or splits to the fabric. Hallmarks :- Marked front and back with French fineness mark and maker's mark. Date :- c1839 - 1879. Maker :- EP (separated by a crown and half moon). Origin :- French. Height :- 9 cms. Width :- 6 cms.

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